

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1122 - HB 1572

March 16, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the State Claims Commission to make a payment in excess of the state liability limits to certain persons who are:

- Profoundly retarded
- In state care for more than 30 years
- Contracted a communicable disease because of an act by a state employee
- Injured or killed as result of the state's negligent care while in the state 's custody

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

The states' liability limitation is currently \$300,000. Any one case could exceed the cap by a significant amount. Any expenditure to meet the requirements of the bill would come from the Claims Award Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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